

II. **Remarks**

The undersigned is grateful to Examiner Yaen and Primary Examiner Caputo for discussing the above-referenced pending application during a recent telephonic interview.

With this amendment and response, Applicant cancels Claims 72-90 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue canceled subject matter in one or more timely filed divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the statement in the Action that Claims 39 and 46-71 are allowed.

Attached hereto is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that it be considered and made of record.

CONCLUSION

With these Amendments, Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. If a fee is required in connection with this paper, please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 09-0089 in the amount necessary to permit consideration of this amendment and response.

Respectfully submitted,



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